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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2618**

Attorney Docket No. 9342-335

PATENT

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In re: Wada et al.

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For: *Clamshell-type Mobile Terminal with a Better Access to Input Keys*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 20, 2007

Sirs:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed June 20, 2007 (the Action).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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